

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]

INTIMATIONS

R.

BRISON THEATRE.

and Announcements of Her Majesty's 74th
Highlanders will give their
SECOND THEATRICAL
PERFORMANCE |
(MONDAY) EVENING, the 29th, and
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
the 30th instant.

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Performance will commence with SELBY'S
Moderns.

"ROBERT MACAIRE."

Interlude.

Act Solo. } JOHN GLADSTONE.
And Variations. }

Interlude with a Farce by SELBY, entitled
"THE BONNY FISHWIFE"

— — — — —

open at 8.30. Performance to commence

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Orchestra Seats.	1 DOLLAR.
Second Seats.	50 CENTS.
Third Seats.	25 CENTS.


Seats may be obtained from
D. WISHART, Band Sergeant,
Manager.

[700

Opening, April 28th, 1892.

FOR SYMPHONY

"CHINA,"
 Mann, Master, will be despatched for the
 Port TO-DAY (Monday), the 26th instant.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 J. B. SMITH & Co.,
 Agents, 29th April 1878. [719
 R. HOTHOW and HAIPHONG.
 Steamship
 "DALE,"
 Thompson, Commander, will be des-
 patch for the above Ports on WEDNES-
 day the 1st proximo, at 9 A.M.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 YUEE FAT HONG,
 Agents.
 (Signed, 27th April 1878. [717
 WANTED, by the Advertiser, who holds
 very high Testimonials as a GENERAL
 and ACCOUNTANT, and has had charge
 of extensive Correspondence for some years,
 GAGEMENT in Any Clerical Capacity,
 Copy or otherwise. Motents Salary.
 "Clerk," Daily Press Office.



District Commissary-General will be
pleased to receive, up to Noon TO-
MORROW, the 30th INSTANT, Applications for the
of ORDE or MORE STIFFENERS LAUNCHES,
in connection with the Defence Works, when
due to such notice being given, for the
purpose to specify rate in Dollars per diem.
District Commissary-General will not be
to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Military Office,
Rangoon, 28th April, 1878. [24721]

**THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-
GRAPH COMPANY.**

NOTICE.

Public is informed that the Imperial
Government has decided to adopt a
system for International Telegrams on al-
l lines on and after the 1st day of MAY
and the rate is fixed at TWENTY CENTS
Mexican Dollar PER WORD from NAGA-
SA to San Francisco.

Supintendent.
 1878. [1w715
 SUPERIOR WHITE CRYSTALS, manufac-
 tured by the ORIENTAL SUGAR RE-
 FINE, can now be had in Tins of 10 or 14 lbs.,
 and in various quantities to suit Purchasers, on
 application to
 Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
 Hongkong, 1st April, 1878. [554
 DENTAL NOTICE.
 MR. ROBERTS begs to intimate to his
 Friends that he is about to visit SHANG-
 HAI and will be absent from Hongkong from
 1st to June 15th.
 His Office will be closed during his absence.
 Hongkong, 4th March, 1878. [19
 TUITION IN GERMAN
 MRS. DIES and Gentlemen wishing instruction
 in the GERMAN LANGUAGE may
 obtain information regarding Terms, &c. Ad-
 dress to A.K., Office of this Paper.
 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1878. [1m978

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIPMENT "SESTOS." FROM SIN-
GAPORE AND BOMBAY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersecretary, countermanding
the immediate delivery of their Goods.
If impeding her discharge will be at once
and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-
pense.

Consignees of Cotton by the above Steamer ex-
pressing the *Border Chittagun* from Kurrachee,
are hereby informed that their Goods are being
by the Undersecretary into their Godowns.
anchal, wharves, or from the Wharf or
delivery can be obtained on or after the
date of the above notice.

Fire Insurance is effected.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Calcutta, 27th April, 1878. [718]

LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

“GLENHARN”
arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
are hereby informed that their Goods
are landed at their risk at the Godowns
Undersigned, whence the Wharves
to delivery may be obtained.
Consignment will be forwarded to Shang-
hai on notice to the contrary be given before
the 15th inst. TO-DAAY. Goods not
yet remaining undelivered after the 2nd
inst will be subject to rent.
Fire Insurance has been effected.
Orders of Lading will be countersigned by
J. LADINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents, 24-26, ROBINSON ROAD. [104]
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
SIGNIFIERS of the following Cargo are
requested to send in their Bills of Lading
undersigned for countersignature, and
immediate delivery. This Cargo has been

H. DU POUHEY,
Agent.
Ex "DJEMNAH"
W. MacG Smith, 1 case Belts, from
London.
Ex "IROUADDY"
J Mr. W. H. Nottley, 1 case Merchandise,
from London
(triangle), 243/5, Order, 5 cases Cottons,
from London.

18/223. Mr. H. Ebell, 6 casks Wine, from
Hollands
Hongkong, China April 1878.

tion of the treaty signed on March 30, 1856, the allies entered to relinquish Russia's Subarctic, Balaclava, Kamish, Zaporozh, Kertch, Jont, Kakh, and Kinburn, as well as all the coupled territory, and this too, without demanding any pecuniary indemnity or any other. The Black Sea was neutralized and shut to the vessels of war of the Sultan as well as to those of the Czar. The passage of the Danubian remained subject to previous regulations, and the freedom of this navigation of the Danube was secured. A recognition of frontier in Bessarabia, of little importance, was imposed on Russia, not to the profit of the allies, but to the detriment of Russia, in so far as the Danubian was concerned. It is to say to the benefit of the Roumanians, who have aided Russia to carry out her present designs on the Ottoman Empire. Autonomy was granted to the Danubian Provinces and to Serbia. Finally Russia and Turkey entered into possession of their frontiers such as they were before the war. Such were the clauses of the Treaty of Paris. There was no talk of conquest, no war indemnity. The conditions were as broad as they were generous; the disinterestedness of the conquerors was complete; and all this after a long war which had cost as much blood as money.

Let us now turn to 1878. Here again it is Russia who intrigues, who provokes by predatory wars, who disturbs the peace of Europe, and who finally attacks the Ottoman Empire without any real motive. Europe has made strange progress during the past two and twenty years. International Law has been so often broken, and a disorder so profound has replaced the equilibrium formerly so necessary, that all industry to restore the State has disappeared. A new dogmatic principle has been gradually established—that of non-intervention, of isolation. Left to itself, the Ottoman Empire has extended the world during the last century, by the bravery of its arms, and the real power of its military resistance; but, however, and the exhausted Turkey have been forced to sue for peace from their victorious aggressor. Now was the moment for Russia to realize her present designs on the Ottoman Empire, and to initiate the generosity which she herself experienced from the hands of the victorious allies in 1856. The government would have been the last to do so, as Turkey did everything to avoid war in 1877, whereas in 1856 Russia was guilty of having attacked the Porte out of pure ambition, and of having broken her engagements. But, in contrast of Russia, Turkey has been able to make a more cruel abuse of victory. Everything that the allies did not impose on Russia in 1856 she herself imposes on Turkey to-day; everything that she was not made to suffer she inflicts on the vanquished. Turkey is so disgraced—the principle of "everybody for himself" has led to such profound demoralization, and weakened the Powers to such a degree, that they dare not take forward and protect in the name of international justice and the Treaty of Paris against the exorbitant and audacious pretensions of Russia. The comparison we have just drawn abundantly proves that Russia was not worthy of the generosity extended to her in 1856 any more than she deserves her victory of 1878.

Learned professors have occasionally been outwitted by the sayings of the simple. Doctor Mill, an Edinburgh professor of the last century, was in the suburbs of the city an infirm creature, who was generally regarded as an imbecile. Somewhat irritated by the creature's intrusion on the privacy of his home, the professor said to him: "Now, my dear man, may I live without brains?" "I don't know," said Tom. "How long have you lived years?"

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

REPORT CARGO.

For steamship *Djennah* for Continent and London.—For Continent 644 bales Silk, 45 bales Waste Silk, 6000 bales Tea, 397 packages, Sundries. For London 138 bales Silk, 14,383 boxes Tea, 65 packages Sundries, and 5 cases of Treasure (\$85,000).

On LONDON.—

Bank Bills, on demand, 3/10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 3/11 1/2
Credit, at 3 months' sight, 3/11 1/2
Deportment Bills, at 6 months' sight, 3/11 1/2
On BOMBAY.—Bank, sight, 22 1/2
On CALCUTTA.—Bank, sight, 22 1/2
On SHANGHAI.—Bank, sight, 7 1/4
Private, 30 days' sight, 7 1/2

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—50 per cent premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,300 per share.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,250 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tis. 630 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$700 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$175 per share.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—3 per cent premium.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—35 per share.
Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tis. 21 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$35 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—3 per cent premium.
Chinese Imperial Loan—£105.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—£103 10s.

SALES ON APRIL 27TH, AS REPORTED BY CHINESE.

White Shanghai, 100 bags, at \$59.00, by Kwong Hong Ltd to travelling trader.
Black Pepper—100 bags, at \$1.10, by Yee Shun Ltd to travelling trader.
Shanghai Cotton, 100 bags, at \$15.80, by Kwong Wing Shing to travelling trader.
Fungus—5 bags, at \$41.00, by Kwong Wo Chung to travelling trader.
Mushrooms—20 cases, at \$35.00, by Kwong Pook Wo to travelling trader.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FALCONER & Co., Shippers.)

Barometer—3 A.M.	Thermometer—3 A.M.	Thermometer—9 A.M.	Thermometer—3 P.M.	Thermometer—9 P.M.
30.00	63.00	68.00	72.00	70.00
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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

April 27th.

Hour.	Wind.	Sea.	Barom.	Thermom.	Humid.
3 A.M.	N.W.	4	30.00	63.00	70.00
6 A.M.	N.W.	4	30.00	68.00	72.00
9 A.M.	N.W.	4	30.00	72.00	70.00
12 M.	N.W.	4	30.00	72.00	70.00
3 P.M.	N.W.	4	30.00	72.00	70.00
6 P.M.	N.W.	4	30.00	72.00	70.00
9 P.M.	N.W.	4	30.00	72.00	70.00

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